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and shall give at An act authorising Commissioners to lay off and locate Passed Feb 27 a Public Road from Marriottsville, in Howard District, to the old Frederick Road.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Commissioners of Maryland, That Samuel Brown, of John R., Rich-road ard Davis, and Isacc C. Anderson, of Howard district, are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to enter upon, survey, lay off and locate a road, beginning at the Patapsco falls, at Marriottsville, in said district, and from thence, on the most practicable route, to intersect the old Fredrick road, at or near the place where there was an old gate of George Howard, esquire, situated on said road.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said commis- Damages, etc. sioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to value and assess the damages sustained by the owners of the lands over which they may locate said road, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages that may result to said owners of lands, and to cause the same to be surveyed, and a plat thereof, together with the valuation of the damage to the landholders as aforesaid, and also an estimate of the cost of constructing said road, and all other expenses attending the execution of this act, and shall make return thereof to the commissioners of Howard district, and any person or persons conceiving themselves aggrieved by the proceedings and return of the said commissioners, may object to the ratification thereof, before the said board of commissioners of Howard district, and when ratified and confirmed by the board of commissioners as aforesaid, and not until then, it shall be filed and recorded among the public records of Howard district.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said board of commissioners shall after ratification, and at the time of how paid making the district levy, levy a sum of money sufficient to defray all expenses of locating, opening and constructing said road, and to pay the owners of the lands the damages sustained by them respectively, according to the valuation made by the said commissioners, and af-

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